

## OLD KRAGS ARE WANTED FOR USE OF RIFLE CLUBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—With the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess, a concerted effort will be made by friends of rifle practice to secure the enactment of a law to permit the secretary of war to issue old "Krag" rifles, with ammunition, for use by rifle clubs organized throughout the country under the rules of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice.

The proposed law also will be designed to permit the issuance of similar ordnance supplies, not of the existing service model, and therefore not necessary for the maintenance of the proper army reserve supply, to schools having a uniformed corps of cadets and carrying on military training.

War department officials are agreed that the training of the youth of the country is a fundamental principle of national defense. They declare that although this principle is universally recognized, the United States is doing less than any other nation to instruct its boys and young men in the use and knowledge of arms.

**Incur No Expense.**  
No expense to the federal treasury will be incurred if the proposed plan is carried out, as the arms and ammunition to be issued are already owned by the United States and being no longer used in the existing service, are held in armories where they are passing into the stage described by ordnance officers as obsolescent. Under the proposed statute 40 rounds of ball cartridges suitable for the rifles issued would be allotted to not exceed 120 pounds a year for each man participating in the practice.

All supplies would be issued subject to receipt by the secretary of war insuring the desired use of property as well as its proper care and ultimate return to the federal government.

Discussing the proposed legislation Thursday night Lieut. Col. John T. Thompson of the army ordnance department, representing Henry S. Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war, on the executive council of the National Rifle association, said existing law is insufficient for the promotion of extensive target practice.

**Little is Accomplished.**  
"The small number of rifles sold to rifle clubs under the provisions of the law enacted for that purpose," said Col. Thompson, "shows that the law is not accomplishing its purpose. For instance, if as many as 15 persons should be using each rifle purchased by a club, the total would not exceed 6,000 while any kind of success in promoting skill in rifle practice would require at least 200,000 men using the rifles."

Col. Thompson suggested that if boys in the public schools once became interested in rifle practice they would continue it in the higher schools or in civilian rifle clubs. Often, he said, the continuing rifle shooting in the National guard, and so the proper promotions of these rifle clubs will indirectly be a great help to enlistments in National guard organizations.

**SOCIETY HAS CAMPAIGN**  
Results of Holy Name Canvass to be Announced Later.

The campaign for increasing the membership of the Holy Name society of the St. Joseph's Catholic church closed Thursday. Reports of the number of new members added to the society will be given at a meeting to be held sometime next week. The campaign was conducted by two armies, the Blues and the Whites commanded by John Hiss and O. S. Barrett. A prize for the army bringing in the largest number of new members will be given by Father Carroll, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

## GOLD VALUE IS LESS THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

Production in 1913 Falls Eleven Millions Short of Record Made in 1912.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The gold value of the year 1913 to the world was \$455,000,000. The production of the previous year exceeded this total by \$11,000,000. This was the first estimate of the director of the mint, George E. Roberts, made in the year 1914.

According to Director Roberts' announcement Thursday night, the United States gold production for the year just passed amounted to \$38,301,023, a decrease of \$5,000,000. The Transvaal's total was \$5,000,000 below its 1912 record and Australia showed a decreased production of \$1,900,000. Mexico's production fell off about \$5,000,000 as the result of the revolution there. Canada exceeded its output of 1912 by about \$2,700,000 and British India showed an increase of \$1,000,000.

Nevada led the silver producing states of the United States, yielding ore to the commercial value of \$9,123,229; Montana was second with \$7,880,166 and Utah, Idaho and Colorado were among the five leading states.

**RANSACK SALE OF COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND WAISTS.**

Every Ready-to-Wear Garment included in this sale because we must clean house for spring merchandise. \$10.00 to \$25.00 Coats at \$5.00. \$25.00 to \$50.00 Coats at \$11.25. \$35.00 to \$50.00 Coats at \$18.75. \$25.00 to \$32.50 Suits at \$12.50. All Furs at 25 to 50 per cent discount.

These cut prices are facts. No lemons trimmed with chestnut bells in this stock. Lots of December arrivals at these prices.

Adv. The Ellsworth Star.

## BREAKS A GOLD IN A FEW HOURS--PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Advertisement.

## GOOD MORNING YOUR HONOR

Clarence Bruce of Cleveland av. drove his motorcycle on the sidewalk last week and Patrolman Westcott spotted him. Bruce said the road was impassible, but the judge told him if he could not ride in it he must walk and push his motorcycle. As South Bend will not stand for riding on the sidewalk. One dollar and costs.

When Judge-elect Warner takes his seat in city court next Tuesday morning nearly the first cases to be tried by him will be that of Steve Adosi, charged with selling liquor on Sunday to William Kimes and Geo. Hoffman. A charge of selling to minors was also filed by both Kimes and Hoffman. The cases were first arraigned Friday; the defendant pleaded not guilty and the cases continued.

William Donovan, a Niles farmer, thought that South Bend would be a good town to celebrate New Year's in, he said, but the police busted up his plans. One dollar and costs.

Charles Ambrose couldn't tell what he wanted to come to South Bend for and said it was five months since he was in last. The judge suspended sentence.

George Neck of the county poor farm said he only has a chance to enjoy himself about once a year, so he came in and made "time." He said he can't get drunk often and the judge sent him back to the county farm.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Just what you need now. Coonley Drug Store.—Advertisement.



A. H. HELLER.

A. H. Heller did, too. He got his start in the cornfield. But for bucking obstacles in the rocky path of life, I think we will have to give him the palm together with a few shiny medals for pluck and endurance.

For five cents a day he sat on the broad back of a patient old plow horse and guided it up and down the rows of corn with a cultivator. He worked four days at this, and then old Delos Pratt of Charlevoix county, Mich., forgot to pay his nine-year-old farm hand. That, I should say, was the height of disappointment. Several years later young Heller decided he wasn't ever going to get ahead very fast up there in Michigan, so with \$35 he had worried together and sewed into his jeans he set out for Chicago. Soon after he arrived he got a job—you might call it that—at four dollars a week, in a furniture house. His board and laundry cost him five a week. There was a little problem in mathematics where the sixth dimension was necessary to make it work out right. The sixth dimension in this case was supplied by the money he had sewed in his jeans.

After working for some time at this

stipend and his employer finding that he couldn't starve the boy out, the former's curiosity was aroused as to how young Heller could make both ends meet, so he asked him about it. Heller explained the situation. This seemed to strike the boss in the right spot, and he promptly raised the boy's wages to a salary of six dollars a week.

"That was the richest moment in my life!" said Mr. Heller.

No High Living.  
But life in Chicago, even at \$6 a week could not be a riot of high living. Heller's only dissipation was going to the dime museums once in two weeks, and in the meantime he walked to and from his work and subsisted on dry buns and coffee—at five cents a throw—for his lunches. He stayed with that same furniture house 22 years, and when he left to establish his own store in South Bend he was getting a salary of—well, it was a salary compatible with automobiles and fresh eggs and winters in Florida.

Speaking of his boyhood days, Mr. Heller told of some of the things they had to go through with for their amusements. His father had lost his eyesight in the war, and it was a constant struggle for the family to make ends meet. Pennies were as scarce as cherries in Greenland.

On the Fourth of July, however, the elder Heller managed to scrape together 20 cents at a great sacrifice to give a nickel to each of the four boys to spend in town (East Jordan). They walked the seven miles in to town and watched the three-legged race, and the greased pig chase, and the crowds, but mostly they had their eyes on the refreshment counters. They had an object in view. Each had a nickel to spend, and they were going to find out who gave the most for their money before they invested it.

Finally about five in the afternoon—they hadn't eaten a bite all day—they had selected the most generous lemonade vender; each bought his glass of the doubtful stuff, and then trudged back home, highly satisfied with their glorious fourth. Some of you who have such a hard time thinking up a way to amuse yourself on the Fourth might bear this in mind next summer.

"When Heller says its oak, its oak," I asked him how he happened to adopt that catchy phrase. "I got so tired of writing ads like 'This genuine oak dresser,' and 'this genuine golden oak table,' and 'this genuine quarter sawed oak something else,' that I decided to adopt a sort of motto, so that it would cover all the territory and not be so monotonous. It seems to be working out nicely."

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove All Dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Advertisement.

them happy, healthy and strong. Coonley Drug Store.—Advertisement.

## PRES. GROVE OF DE PAUW TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. George R. Grose, president of Depauw university, will preach at the morning service at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Grose was formerly pastor of the Grace M. E. church at Baltimore before he was chosen president of Depauw, and has the reputation of being an excellent pulpit orator.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. L. Gardiner, D. D., will use the book, "A Dawn of a Tomorrow," to illustrate his theme. Special music will be furnished at both services.

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Regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Garments,	Regular \$18.50 and \$20.00 Garments,	Regular \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30 Garments,
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